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Amendments to House Bill No. 6 1st Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Walter McNutt

For the House Appropriations Committee

Prepared by Catherine Duncan March 15, 2011 (5:29pm)

1. Page 1, line 19.

Following: ";"
Insert: "and"

2. Page 1, line 20 through line 21.

Strike: subsection (c) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 1, line 23 through line 25.

Strike: "; and" on line 23 through "biennium" on line 25

4. Page 3, line 20 through line 21.

Strike: line 20 through line 21 in their entirety

5. Page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 1.

Strike: "page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 1 in their entirety

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Explanation - These amendments are the LRP recommendation for HB 6, the RRGL grant program.

Amendment 1 - eliminates the grant for the irrigation development grants, a reduction of \$300,000 in total HB 6 appropriations (this program is now appropriated in HB 2 as part of the spaghetti plan).

Amendment 2 - eliminates the state water plan and inventory, a reduction of \$180,000 in total HB 6 appropriations (this study is now appropriated in HB 2 as part of the spaghetti plan).

Amendment 3-eliminates the FWP Chadbourne Diversion project grant of \$99,500.

Amendment 4-eliminates the DNRC, Water Resources Div, East Fork Rock Creek grant of \$100,000.

These amendments reduce total HB 6 appropriations by \$480,000. Amendments 3 and 4 do not change the appropriation for Renewable Resource grants, but instead free up \$199,500 that can fund projects under the original funding line, projects 60 (Ravalli Cnty Phase III Lidar Mapping and 61 (Lockwood W&S Dist, Wastewater System Improve).